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My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;
 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Methods and Systems for Managing Multiple Inputs and Methods and Systems for Processing Media Content the specification of which is filed herewith unless the following box is checked:

(X) was filed on Dec 06, 2000 as US Application Serial No. or PCT International Application Number 09/731,563 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Microsoft Corporation

Application No./Patent No.: 09/731,563 Filed/Issue Date: 12/06/2000

Entitled: Methods and Systems for Managing Multiple Inputs and Methods and Systems for Processing Media Content

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